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## Local Baptist Church Has Been Remodeled

### Warsaw Little League Players Are Named To Teams; 64 Boys Playing

At a meeting at the Warsaw Armory on May 1st there was some lively and at times almost heated bidding for the services of the 64 boys who have at this time tried out for the Warsaw Little League. Each of the four head coaches of the four teams comprising the League who are as follows: Rotary Club, Major W. P. Lee; Lions Club, Paul Britt, Sr.; Jaycee's, Allen Draughon, Jr. and American Legion, Wilbert S. Boney were given \$4,000 points which were called dollars to buy at auction the boys they wanted. Player Agent, W. J. Taylor led the auction and ran the bidding up as high for each individual boy as he possibly could. The amounts of points or money that was paid for each boy is highly secret but some of them are valuable property to their team if real money had been used. After approximately three hours and a half of discussion and bidding between the coaches the 4 squads of 16 boys each come out as follows: Jaycee's Team, Clayton Graham, Donnie Turner, Ira Sutton, Bill Wood, Barney Sheffield, Arnold Davis, Larry Pittman, James Pittman, Phil Bell, Larry Swinson, Russell McMean, Jerry Albertson, Charlie West, Harold Lewis Harry Thigpen and Seston Matthews; Rotary Team, Randall Strickland, Dan K. McNeil, William P. Lee, John Carlton, Clarence McNeil, John F. Eason, Sammy Godwin, Bobby Gavin, James Kennedy, George R. Batts, James E. Fulford, Arthur Minshew, Sam Jones Jr. Larry Cooke, Robert Sloan, Bill Taylor, Lion's Team, Bobby S. Lockamy, Bobby Summerlin, Russell P. Britt, Jimmy Elixson, David Elixson, Donnie Bradshaw, Louvie Ezell, William P. Ezell, Mike Davis, Donald Knowles, Mickey Davis, Kenneth Minton, Buster Merritt, Paul Potter, James T. Jones, and Allen F. Smith; American Legion Team, Charles A. Stevens, Ray Lane Michey Walker Eugene Bessley, Terry Quinn, Larry Best

Lynn Hilton, Larry Hilton, Billy Martin, Tony Rivenbark, Dean Dall, John Gresham, Maynard Yancey, George Johnson, Lonnie M. Hines, Forrest Cavanaugh, Andy Fox is practicing with the American Legion Team and Lonnie Blackburn is practicing with the Jaycee Team but these two boys have not been assigned to a team as yet by the player Agent, Bill Taylor.

Any other boys who want to play Little League Ball may come out at any time up until a week before the first scheduled game which is May 24th and they will be assigned to a team by Player Agent, Bill Taylor. Five Days prior to the first scheduled game each Team Coach must release all but 15 players on his roster so any other boys in the Warsaw community who want to play Little League ball should come on out to the regular practices which are held now every Wednesday and Saturday at 3:30 p. m. or they should see Mr. W. J. Taylor and get a form for their parents to fill out as soon as possible.

Once again it is emphasized to the parents that if they are financially unable to buy a uniform for their boy this is no reason to prevent him from trying for one of the teams because each boy who makes a team will have a uniform although the Officers of the Warsaw Little League want the parents of each player to buy a uniform as their contribution to the Little League organization if possible. The four Clubs who are sponsoring the team have each contributed \$100.00 for equipment and other expenses.

The eighteen game playing schedule will get off with a bang on Saturday May 24th at 1:00 p. m. because the first games will be a double header. After this opening there will be two separate games on each Wednesday and Saturday at 3:00 p. m. and games will

be played at both the old High School ground and the Grammar School field. There has been a brand new Little League Diamond built at the old High School so Warsaw now has two official Little League Fields.

### Briefs

**ELECTED SECRETARY**  
Joe Costin, Duplin Sanitarian was elected secretary of the Southeastern conference of Sanitararians at a meeting held, recently, in Elizabethtown.

**Watch Morning Star**  
We don't know just when, but look for an editorial in the Wilmington Morning Star.

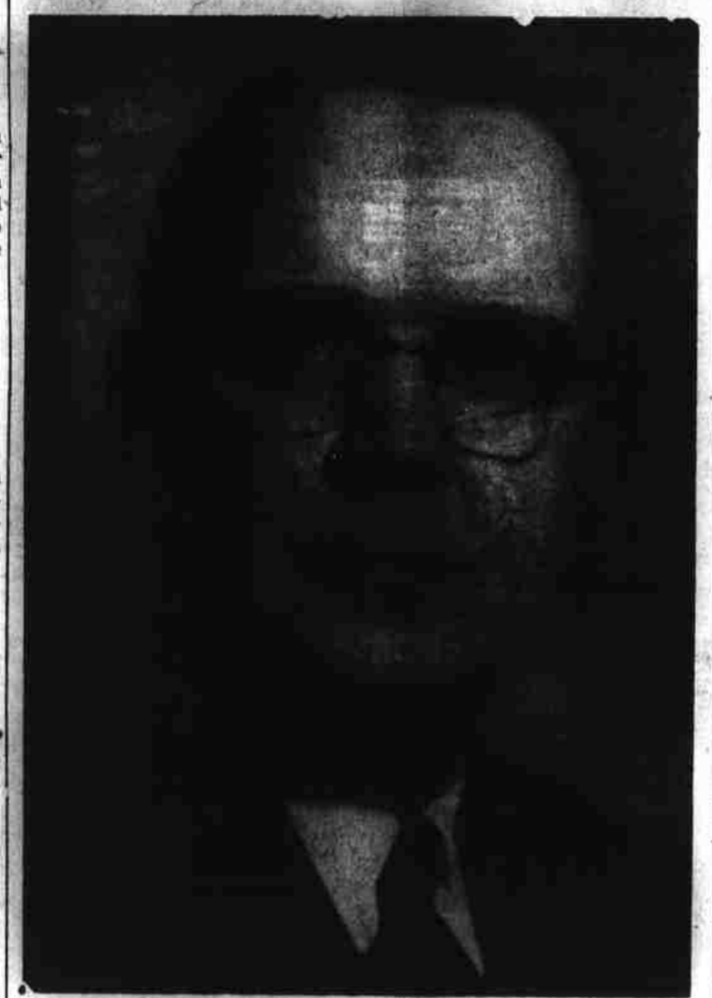
Al Dickson, managing editor, says he understands Duplin has gone all out in chicken production. He will be in Duplin soon to look the situation over. Al is a very good observer and good at sizing things up. We are interested in reading his comments.

**Another \$1,000 Gift**  
Last week the Kenan family sent another \$1,000 for Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

As we move along we find the Kenans are doing a good job for Duplin County and we appreciate every thing they are doing. J.R.G.

**Almost Complete**  
Despite all the bad weather, work on the Baptist Church has moved along rapidly. Plans are for services to be held in the sanctuary on Mother's Day. Last week the new organ was installed, carpet laid and pews delivered.

### Bishop Paul Garber To Dedicate Church



Bishop Paul N. Garber

A highlight will be reached in the history of the Magnolia Methodist Church when the members and friends gather for the Homecoming-Dedication service on May 11, 1958 at 11:00.

Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Richmond Area which includes the State of Virginia and the North Carolina Conference, will preach the dedication sermon and the dedication of the Educational Building will follow.

### L. U. Chandler Named New Administrator At Duplin General Hospital; Here Soon

L. U. Chandler, 42, has been named Duplin General Hospital administrator, replacing I. O. Jim Wilkerson who resigned effective April 1, to begin work with the State.

Chandler will assume his duties as Hospital Administrator on June 15, according to Faison McGowan, secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

Chandler has served as administrator of Pender Memorial Hospital for three years and is currently working as Hospital Administrator at Stokes, Delaware and is associated with the State.

He is a native of Maize. He is married and has two children. Chandler received his AB degree from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson; his Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and is now working on his Doctorate Degree.

### Car Being Held Which Was Used To Move Whiskey

Duplin Sheriff's Department is holding a 1952 car belonging to Alphonza Bowden, Negro after he was arrested while transporting non-tax paid whiskey Saturday in the car.

He is out of jail under \$500 bond. Bowden is charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of resale and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey.

He was arrested on the road between Kenansville and Bowden Saturday afternoon by Deputy T. E. Revelle and Constable Ward Carlton.

### Grove Services Cancelled

The Session of the Grove Church has announced that the regular worship services this Sunday will be canceled so that the local members may attend the services at the Baptist Church in celebration of their remodeling program. All the members are friends of the Grove Church and are urged to attend Sunday School before attending the worship services.

### Warsaw Baptist Have New Minister Is Rev. Delmar E. Parkerson

The Rev. Delmar E. Parkerson, serving for the past four years as pastor of the Gibson Baptist church of Gibson, North Carolina has accepted the call of the Warsaw Baptist Church in Warsaw and will preach at the morning and evening services on Sunday, May 11.

Mr. Parkerson is a native Georgian and a graduate of Mercer University of Macon in that state, receiving in 1952 his Bachelor of Arts degree. Following his studies at Mercer he enrolled at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest where in 1956 he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree. The following year he continued in graduate school there and finished all the residence work required in earning the Master of Theology degree in the Philosophy of Religion under Dr. S. A. Newman.

Married to the former Jessie Lord of Dublin, Ga., they have one child six-months-old daughter Gail. Prior to coming to North Carolina Mr. Parkerson served a pastorate in Dublin for four years.

While in Gibson he served a one year term as president of the Pastor's Conference of the Pee Dee Baptist Association and also served as counselor for the Life Service Club, an organization for young people dedicated to God through a church-related vocation. He was a member of the Gibson Ruritan Club and served at its Chaplain. He also served as Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 405 of the Boy Scouts of America in Gibson.

Democrats will meet at the Courthouse in Kenansville, N. C. on May 10, 1958, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. for their biennial County Convention. Delegates will be elected to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh on Thursday, May 15, 1958, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

### Chinquapin Commencement Exercises

Final arrangements have been completed and Principal R. L. Pruitt has announced the schedule of events for the commencement exercises at Chinquapin High School.

For Sunday, May 11, at 11 a. m., the baccalaureate sermon is scheduled. The twenty-nine members of this year's senior class plan to hold their class night exercises at 8:00 Friday evening, May 9.

The eighth-grade graduation exercises will take place at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 13. The final event of the year — graduation of seniors — is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 14 at 8:00.

### Marine Killed Tuesday Evening Under Jacked - up Car Near Kenansville

Cpl. Charles R. Brown, 22, Marine of Camp Geiger was accidentally killed late Tuesday evening, two miles east of Kenansville.

Cpl. Brown and three other Marines were returning to Camp Geiger, when they had a flat tire. Brown was seen working under the jacked up car by several passers-by Sheriff Ralph Miller stated he noticed the car when he passed and picked up the other three Marines who were hitching a ride. He took the Marines to Ashe Miller's Store where they called the Post for conveyance back to camp.

Around 6:15 this morning A. O. Williams, a Negro school teacher of Warsaw and a passenger with him stopped and saw the Marine pinned underneath the car. Williams notified Sheriff Miller, who went to investigate.

Brown had dug out underneath the flat tire and had removed it from the wheel and it is the opinion that, finding the wheel to low to replace the tire, Brown had tried to jack the car higher when the jack slipped pinning him beneath the car. When found this morning he was in a twisted position with the gas tank resting on his shoulder and down his back.

### County 4-H Club Talent Show To Be Tonight Here

The annual 4-H Club Talent Show will be held in Kenansville on Thursday night (tonight) in the Kenansville School Auditorium beginning at 8 P. M.

Approximately 20 different acts are entered in the Talent Show. The acts will include novelties, dances, piano and vocal selections. Mrs. Annie Lois Britt and Ed Simpson are 4-H Club advisors in Duplin County and as Assistant County Agents.

### A. P. Winifrey, Jr. Named Authority Executive Director

A. P. Winifrey, Jr. of Clinton, has been named Executive Director of the Eastern Housing Authority.

He succeeds Emmett Powell. Winifrey is a former mayor of Clinton and is an automobile dealer there.

He was named to the position as Executive Director on a vote of the 11 man Eastern Housing Authority committee. The vote was 8-3.

Garland King, Duplin's representative on the Housing Authority, voted for Winifrey.

Sunday May 11 will be the first time that the newly renovated sanctuary of the Kenansville Baptist church is used. Services will be held at 11:15 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. a program of sacred music on the new organ will be presented by Mr. Vernon Jordan of the Maus Piano Co. of Raleigh. The Rev. Lauren Sharpe, minister of the church, will be in charge of the program for the day.

The sanctuary of the Kenansville Baptist church was built around 1837 on the style of the new England Colonial congregational churches. In the renovation program the interior was completely rebuilt conforming to nearly as possible to its architecture. The balcony has been rebuilt and all woodwork refinished in solid white. The walls are of pearl grey finish; the floor is covered wall-to-wall with red carpeting.

The furniture in the sanctuary is Dover white with cordova stain trim. The pews have foam rubber cushion. The chancel is divided with the altar and baptistry being the focal points of worship. A Baldwin Model 5 a console organ has been installed with a sound room, installation and choratone sound projector. The church has a hot air and airconditioning system.

Inside the narthex to the left is a study for the minister. The narthex is finished as the sanctuary except for the floor which has grey vinyl tile.

Throughout, the church presents a unique and worshipful appearance. The public is most cordially invited and welcome to these and all its services.

The Jack was clutched in his hand.



Joyce Barnes

Joyce Barnes of Kenansville School was presented a 2-year Scholarship to Wilmington College when she defeated contestants from each of the White Elementary School of the County, in a Spelling Bee held recently.

Joyce an eighth grade student will participate in a regional Spelling Bee in Wilmington sponsored annually by the Star News newspapers in Wilmington.

### Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

SAYS

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I see by the papers where Congressman Carroll Kearns of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to put the Star Spangled Banner in the key of A flat so folks won't stumble over them high notes near the end.

I'm in favor of anything that'll help the Star Spangled Banner get back in good standing in this country. We got kids in school today that can sing all five verses of Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog" that ain't never heard of the Star Spangled Banner.

As usual, they referred the Kearns bill to a congressional committee. That means it'll cost the taxpayers about \$10,000, whether we get it settled in A flat or F sharp. The committee will ask a handful of government clerks to make a report on the matter. The report will run to about 200 pages and cost about \$10,000 which is about par for the congressional report course.

Abe Lincoln asked his secretary onct to find out something about a saddle horse advertised for sale in th papers. Six weeks later he got a 150-page report on the horse. After reading the first two paragraphs, Abe threw the report in th wastebasket and called for his secretary. He told him fer all he knowed the horse could be dead by now, and furthermore, he just wanted to know the good and bad points about the horse, not a report on how many hairs

in the horse's tail. We got thousands of Federal employes spending millions ever year counting the hairs in the horse's tail. A think like this Star Spangled Banner report could easily get out of hand.

And I see where they're still getting that business about higher pay for teachers. I consider myself a living example of the product of low paid teachers. I'm in favor of raising a teacher's pay high enough that they won't be no more ignorant folks like me in the next generation.

But I think it's about time them politicians git back on the former platform again. When I was a young man no candidate could git in office unless he run on a platform of relief for the farmer. It never helped the farmer none, but it made him feel important. I been feeling mighty neglected here of late since the politicians is all running after the school vote. The next candidate that gits my vote has got to have a plank in his platform calling fer bigger and better relief fer the farmer.

One other item in the papers caught my fancy this week. Some automobile manufacturer from Detroit says the automobile has been a "great moral force" in this country. I can't figger that one out. Maybe it stopped horse stealing, but aside from that I can't see nothing it's done fer morals.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Pete

### N. C. Highway Commission Has The Authority To Determine Road Paving

"The North Carolina State Highway Commission, and not County Boards of Commissioners, has the authority to determine what secondary roads will be paved."

Secondary Roads Officer Harold Makepeace of the State Highway Commission issued this statement today to clarify the position of both the State Highway Commission and County Commissioners.

### New Hatchery To Be Established At Rose Hill; Raleigh Hatcheries Has Building

R. E. Goodwin, Jr., Manager of Raleigh Hatcheries, Inc., has announced plans to open a branch hatchery at Rose Hill, N. C. about June 1, 1958.

The building has already been leased. Plans are for erecting a new hatchery there as soon as possible the capacity in June will be about 65,000 per week. The capacity will be increased by this fall to 110,000 to 150,000 per week or about 7,000,000 per year. This hatchery will employ some local people and will help to assure an

adequate supply of chicks for Duplin County poultry producers. The productions of Raleigh Hatcheries in Raleigh will also be increased to 150,000 per week this fall. The hatchery in Rose Hill will need about 50,000 hens to produce hatching eggs.

If most of these hatching eggs are produced in Duplin County it will boost the income about half a million dollars. At the present time Raleigh Hatcheries is specializing in Vantrees Cross Chicks for broiler production; Dekalb Hybrid chicks and Production Reds for egg production.

### Holt's Store Destroyed By Fire

The general merchandising store of M. B. Holt in Albertson was completely destroyed by fire last night (Wednesday). All contents were destroyed. Kenansville Pink Hill, Deep Run, fire departments were called and by spraying water on adjacent buildings the fire was confined to the store. The fire was well underway when discovered.

### Negro Farmers Making Progress Poultry Industry

Negro farmers of Duplin county are rapidly entering the fast moving poultry industry of the county.

Facilities are now completed for growing 700,000 broilers per year. Less than 200,000 had been grown the year before by Negro farmers.

The poultry industry has benefited related industries also according to R. E. Wilkins, Negro Farm Agent for Duplin county Employment in milling firms has also increased. Latest estimates are that any income received by a worker or producer turns over approximately five times before leaving the community, thus benefiting a large segment of the county's population. If the present rate of new housing facilities are maintained, Negro producers will be producing in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 broilers per year in 1959.

### Eastern N. C. Press Assoc. Meets In Kinston Fri. & Sat.

Galt Braxton, Albert Stroud, Jake Strother and the Kinston Daily Free Press will be host to the Eastern N. C. Press Association at Hotel Kinston, Friday and Saturday. Festivities will begin with registration Friday afternoon at 3:30 by a tour of North Carolina's only Federally-inspected and most modern meat packing plant, The Frosty Morn, following that they will inspect Caswell Training School.

Kinston is always a gracious host and Galt Braxton, one of the pioneering editors of Eastern North Carolina.

### Last

The family of the late Mr. H. D. Maxwell would like to know the whereabouts of a wheel chair, owned by the family, which was loaned to some one by Mr. Maxwell about three years ago, and has never been returned. If anyone reading this article has it in their possession please contact either Mrs. Emmett Rogers, or Mrs. Johnny Watlington, both of Pink Hill Rt. 2, immediately. If it is being used, O. K., but they still want to know where it can be located.